

Indy sputtering to a dead stop?

▶ Reports indicate that summer Indy Car race will be cancelled ◆ City council and new promoter had been working on a deal to keep the race in Edmonton until 2013

It appears the Edmonton Indy has run out of gas.

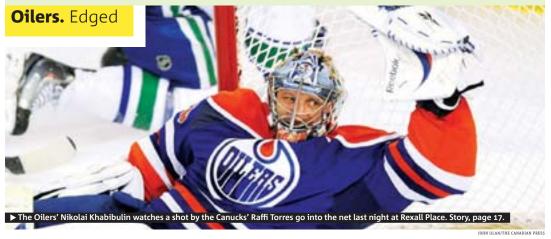
Multiple media sources reported last night that the race will be cancelled after negotiations between the City of Edmonton and promoter Octane Racing Group ended without an agreement.

An official announcement on the future of the race is expected as early as today A Montreal-based group, Octane, took over the car race from Northlands in July.

The Edmonton Indy lost approximately \$9 million over its first

two races in 2008 and 2009. Edmonton city council and Octane were working on a deal to keep the race in Alberta's capital until 2013.

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Former Oiler Torres burns Edmonton with hat trick



▶ Republicans reclaim control of U.S. House of Representatives (page 6)

Taking a stand against bullying

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Their work is never quite done

OGovernment gave up to \$6 million to infrastructure program • Council will see 2011 proposal next week



With winter on the horizon, the Edmonton construction season prepares to wind down for the year.

Transportation department general manager Bob Boutellier took the occasion to reflect on the progress of the past year.

"Îf work couldn't be done in a certain area, we would move crews to a new neighbourhood," said

Boutellier. "We had to work overtime and weekends, whatever it took. We are behind on Quesnell. We expected to have it done and in service at the end of this month. (It) will be done by the middle of next sum-

Over the past year, Edmonton's transportation department was able to use

Next year, up to \$140 million will be used for 10 neighbourhoods. This year, \$88 million was spent on six neighbourhoods.

\$88 million towards the complete reconstruction of six neighbourhoods.

Federal stimulus funding and the Neighbourhood Re-newal Tax helped contribute financially to the large amount of work completed in the city.

"This money will not slow down," said Boutellier. The only thing that will slow us down is capacity or if we cannot get work done because of weather; it won't be money."

In addition to the multiple neighbourhood projects



and work on the Quesnell, many other projects were completed. amount of paving was completed and arterial routes were upgraded.

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The eyes of investors are fixed on the U.S. Fed and midterm elections this week. More at metronews.ca/



Police pull body from pond

Police pulled a body from a south Edmonton pond after reports of a woman heard screaming in the area, early yesterday.

A witness said they saw a scantily clad woman run into a Millwoods pond early yesterday morning, and not come out.

"I saw (the individual) run into the lake, I couldn't see if it was a him or a her," said Eunique Kasokao. "I saw them in shorts, they weren't wearing a shirt or anything, they kind of just ran in there."

Police tape barred access to the storm water pond as bystanders watched the fire department and police officers search for and recover the body of a young woman.

"The results are the recovery of a female body, about 20 feet away from where she was last seen alive," said Edmonton Police Service's Ken Koluk. "It's in the hands of EPS

Firefighters searched the dark murky water and



the Millwoods storm retention pond yester

found the woman's body at 1 p.m. Foul play is not suspected. A ASPEN ZETTEL

News in brief

Expect less congestion

HIGHWAY. With the new twinned section of Highway 21 east of Sherwood Park now open, motorists can expect increased traffic safety and less congestion in the area. The province has invested \$115 million in twinning 12.8 km south of Highway 628 to north of Highway 16. @ METRO

School bus part of wreck

TRAFFIC. A school bus carrying several students was one of five vehicles involved in an afternoon crash yesterday.

The collision occurred at 132 Avenue and 66 Street, and while no injuries were reported on the school bus, there were reports of one person suffering a serious injury and several others who received minor injuries



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Pups get homes quick

First seven puppies sent from Manitoba adopted after first day

• Remaining eight to become available by week's end

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Edmonton needn't fear a housing shortage.

"This morning when the doors opened, there were just two of the new puppies from Manitoba left, and they were adopted right away," said Shawna Randolf, spokesperson for the Edmonton Humane Society This comes as no surprise to EHS workers.

So far in 2010 the EHS has reported 800 more animal adoptions than at this point last November,

and they've also seen increases of more than 1,000 total adoptions over each of the past two years.

ERIC O'BRIEN



Police discipline hearing put over

Legal arguments continued yesterday in the case of an Edmonton police constable accused of applying inappropriate force on a teen back in 2002.

Randy Fryingpan, who was 16 at the time, was allegedly Tasered several times in a 68-second span before being arrested by Const. Mike Wasylyshen, the son of a former police chief, on Oct. 5, 2002.

Yesterday the admissibility of transcripts and witness statements were discussed in court and the case was adjourned until Monday, when it's expected Wasylyshen will testify for the first time.

The number of times Randy Fryingpan was allegedly Tasered in 68 seconds.

"I think he's happy that this matter is proceeding and it's getting dealt with and will be finished next week," said Wasylyshen's lawyer, Robert Hladun. "From start to finish now he'll be able to testify about what did happen. This will be his first opportunity to do that."

Wasylyshen faces two counts of unlawful or unnecessary use of authority, and three counts of insubordination in relation to the incident.

ANDREAS MORSE



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HEALTH

Don't forget your flu shot

Albertans are encouraged to get immunized as the flu season approaches.

Dr. Gerry Predy, senior medical officer of health, said an outbreak was confirmed last week among several people at a long-term care facility in the Calgary area.

"Even though we're not in a pandemic year this year, influenza is still a very serious illness," he told media yesterday. "It causes a lot of deaths."

Predy noted there's also research that suggests the vaccine can protect individuals from heart attacks.

For information on clinic locations and hours, visit albertahealthservices.ca /influenza.asp. • METRO

Care centre running late: Mason

NDP Leader Brian Mason says the province is dragging its feet when it comes to an urgent care centre in east Edmonton

Mason says the centre should be up and running by now, but Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky insists the government plan is being phased in according to schedule.

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City urges citizens to shop local

Why go to Wetaskiwin when you can purchase a car right here in Edmonton?

The City of Edmonton has proclaimed November "Shop Local First" month and is encouraging Edmontonians to spend their hardearned dollars here in

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Video takes aim at drunk driving

▶ Victoria School of the Arts, Alberta Motor Association, police provided \$7,500 in funding for film



Film studies students at Edmonton's Victoria School of the Arts have worked with staff members to create a video that will promote an anti-drinking and driving message.

Working with Alberta Motor Association and Edmonton Police Services, the students have produced an educational video entitled Dead End Drive. The fast-paced video features a charismatic lead character, a muscle car and a rock band.

In the end, more than 150 people contributed to the project, with an official unveiling taking place Friday at Victoria School.

Friday at Victoria School.

The film was shot in and around Edmonton on a budget of \$7,500 funded by Vic, AMA and EPS.

It is estimated that \$25,000 in volunteer hours also went into the production.



Alberta flunks on hospital waits

A national watchdog group of doctors is giving Alberta a failing grade on reporting health wait lists — but Alberta says the mark is unfair.

The Wait Time Alliance says Alberta has failed to send in its wait times this year as promised and is the only province to renege on a deal to set and guarantee wait times for one procedure in return for \$62 million in federal funding.

The alliance says Alberta promised the federal government six years ago it would post the wait times online and meet a guarantee for an eightweek limit on waits for cancer treatment.

Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky says the wait lists have not been put online for a year because of computer problems, but says he has ordered the fix to be expedited.

Health Department spokesman Howard May says the government is meeting its commitment to the cancer treatments and that the federal government has no concerns with the progress.

Wait lists have become

Wait lists have become the hot topic in Alberta after a recent letter from doctors said the emergency ward system is crumbling under long waits and bed shortages. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Shutting the spudgates

It appears the door has closed in Alberta on what critics called "notatogate"

"potatogate."
Mel Knight, the
provincial sustainable
resources minister, has
told the legislature a
proposal to sell 65
square kilometres of
public land in southern
Alberta to a potato mag-

nate is over because the potential buyer has

pulled out. The Progressive Conservative government has come under fire in the legislature in recent days over the proposed sale of grassland to Louis Ypma of SLM Spud Farms. The company contributed \$2,000 to the Progressive Conservatives' election campaign in 2008, and donated money to the Cardston-Taber-Warner Progressive Conservative riding association last year and in 2007. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Memorial service held for pilot

The pilot killed in a plane crash in northern Alberta was honoured yesterday during a memorial service in Lethbridge.

in Lethbridge.
Andrew Fielding, 31,
was killed after his plane
went down just short of
the runway at Kirby Lake.
Fielding was the only
occupant killed in the
crash.

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Red Deer shelter at capacity

The Central Alberta Emergency Women's Shelter in Red Deer has reached its capacity. But executive director lan Wheeliker says the shelter has 40 beds, just 10 fewer than larger cities like Calgary and Edmonton. He says being full means more women and children are getting out of abusive relationships.

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ORGANIZED CRIME

Man hit with 22 charges

Twenty-two murder charges have been laid against an alleged biker boss once tied to the construction company now involved in the renovation flasco on Parliament Hill.



gree murder, conspiracy to commit murder, gangsterism and a slew of others related to criminal corruption in the construction industry.



Mail bomb reaches German leader

Suspected Greek terrorists unleashed an unprecedented two-day wave of mail bomb attacks in Athens and abroad, with one package reaching the office of German Chancellor Angela Merkel yesterday.

Greek militant groups are suspected of mounting the attacks targeting embassies in Athens and international organizations and foreign leaders abroad. If that is confirmed, it would mark a dramatic escalation for organizations that have never before attempted to strike targets abroad.

The mail-bomb campaign used small devices that only caused one injury and minimal damage.

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U.S. right makes big gains on election night



• Historically, sitting president's party suffers in midterm vote

Opposition Republicans delivered a stinging blow to Barack Obama's presidency in elections yesterday, capturing enough seats to win control of the House of Representatives. They made big gains in the Senate but fell short of a majority. With some districts still

With some districts still undecided, Republicans had picked up the 40 seats they needed for a majority in the House.

Obama would have to deal with a more conservative Congress, which would include members of the Tea Party movement. John Boehner, a conservative from Ohio, would replace Nancy Pelosi as speaker.

The results reflected Americans' frustrations with the weak U.S. economy and disillusionment with Obama, who was

History repeats?

- ▶ In 1994 Bill Clinton's Democrats lost 57 House of Representatives seats in the midterms.
- He went on to become the first Democratic president to win a second term after Harry Truman almost 50 years earlier.

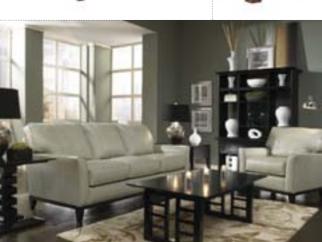
swept into office two years ago on a message of hope and change.

In the Senate, Republicans won at least five Senate seats now held by Democrats with victories in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Arkansas, North Dakota and Indiana. But Democrats hung on to their majority by keeping their seats in California and West Virginia. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS











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Oil subsidies defy **G20 pact: Study**

• Cost of support for industry expected to double by 2020: Report Canada has agreed to end subsidies

An independent analysis Canadian governments are subsidizing the oil patch to the tune of about \$2.8 billion a year, despite a G20 agreement to pare back such support.

The Winnipeg-based International Institute for Sustainable Development has been adding up the fossil-fuel subsidies of major countries around world

In its in-depth study of Canadian supports for oil production, the institute concludes the federal gov-ernment was responsible for handing over production subsidies worth \$1.4 billion in 2008 — about half the total value of government relief.

The Alberta ment's production subsidies were worth \$1.1 billion. while Saskatchewan helped with \$327 million, and New-foundland and Labrador gave \$83 million worth of

The report says the fiscal cost of the subsidies is expected to double by 2020, causing a two per cent increase in Canada's greenhouse-gas emissions.

At the same time, Canada has committed at the G20 to getting rid of fossil-



fuel subsidies, since they distort markets and cause wasteful consumption of energy.

It's one of the few commitments the G20 has made to tackle climate change.

The topic will surface again next week when Minister Stephen Prime Harper attends the G20 summit in Seoul.

PotashCorp debate heats up

Ottawa should block BHP Billiton's bid for Potash-Corp because promises made by foreign companies in takeovers often amount to "dreams and smoke," katchewan's premier said yesterday, a day before the federal government will rule on the deal, the largest takeover in Canadian history. Brad Wall said it would

be a betrayal of the province if reports are true that Investment Canada has already tentatively approved the takeover, subject to certain conditions.

The Saskatchewan government is firmly against the BHP bid, saying it does not provide a net benefit to the province or the country.

Wall said Investment Canada's track record isn't very good when it comes inspecting promises made by foreign compa-



nies in takeovers.

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"They just fundamen-

by the companies, so now we're going to get an extra super promise," Wall said.

The premier also raised the possibility of a legal challenge if Ottawa allows

the deal to go ahead.
Industry Minister Tony Clement flatly denied reports yesterday that Investment Canada had already made a tentative recommendation to approve the takeover, subject to certain conditions.

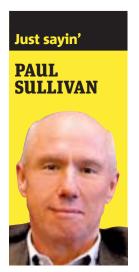
Clement is expected to announce Ottawa's ruling on the \$38.6-billion US takeover today.



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PHENOMENON OF 'FAKE' CELEBRITIES



Who is Kim Kardashian and why is she famous?

verywhere you go, there she is. She's on TV, she's at the supermarket, she's all over the Internet. She's making an album, she bought a Rolls Royce to celebrate turning 30, she releases more fra-

grances than a flower shop. Finally, after running into Kim just about everywhere, I decided to find out who she is and what she is famous for.

After extensive research. I can report with some authority: Nothing. Kim Kardashian is famous for nothing.

Consider the evidence. She's the daughter of a Hollywood lawyer and the stepdaughter of Bruce Jenner, who was an Olympic decathlete a million

MICHAEL DE ADDER

years ago. She's one step up from Everywoman, but that's not enough to make her famous

She's Armenian-American but so is Cher (Cherilyn Sarkisian) and Cher can sing.

She's attractive, but then so are millions of other young women and they're not famous, except in their dreams.

So how does Kim Kardashian make \$5.5 million per vear and who cares that she wants to make an album?

She has the trappings of celebrity — there's a reality show, a Dancing With The Stars gig, but the deeper you dig, it's a house of cards. There's no talent for acting or singing (or dancing, for that matter).

"Even in

our worst

nightmares.

we failed to

predict Kim

Kardashian."

I'm not the only one who has noticed that compared to Kim Kardashian, Paris Hilton is a genuine star. At least Paris is amused

by everything around her, includ-ing herself. Kim, as far as we can tell, is qualified to go shopping, or maybe eat lunch. Here's Fran Lebowitz, famous New York author and cynic, on the Kardashian

phenomenon: "I am aware that there are these people called Kar-dashians, even if I have never seen one. It won't last."

When she says "it won't last," Fran means the reality show fake celebrity. "Because nothing lasts. Things may not change for the

- although it's almost impossible to imagine things changing for the worse — but they will change.'

There are signs that Kim Kardashian is the end of the line. The National Enquirer, the mother of all celebrity gossip rags, has filed for bankruptcy protection. Survivor is recycling Survivor survivors. And when was the last time you heard anything from Jessica Simpson? Fake celebrity is so over. Maybe just in time to nip Kim's album in the bud.

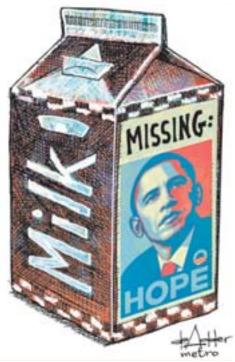
But, yes Fran, it can get worse. Even in our worst nightmares, we failed to predict Kim Kardashian. But there she is, cluttering up Google. Be afraid. Be very afraid.



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Worth

mentioning

An unprecedented meeting between conservationists and leaders of the dolphin-hunting village depicted in the Os-car-winning film The Cove ended in bitter

disagreement yesterday.
The carefully organized meeting in Taiji, Japan, was jolted beforehand when the film's star, Ric O'Barry, said he would boycott because severe restrictions had been imposed on the media covering the talks.

Taiji's hunt each year draws a range of protesters who videotape the slaughter and occasionally scuffle with local fishermen. This season — the first since

Dolphin debate



the Oscar was awarded the attention has been particularly intense, and the usually unresponsive town leaders agreed to a discussion at the town's commu-

nity centre. "There's no compromise to be made. There will be no stopping of our activities until the harassment, capture and slaughter of both dolphins and whales on this planet ends," said Sea Shepherd member Scott West, who has been in the area for nearly two months to monitor the hunts.

Village fishermen defended the hunt as part of a centuries-long tradition, pointing out that Westerners kill other animals for food. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Metro Minute at 'green' public forum

The City of Edmonton has spent eight months gathering input from community groups and environmental experts about The Way We Green, Edmonton's longterm environmental strategic plan. Now it's time for Edmontonians to give feedback on a range of city policy options and changes that could affect many people in the community. Join

one of two public forums to give your feedback. Take in the information, talk to experts and provide your feedback You don't need to be an environmental expert, just a citizen with ideas about sustainability in Edmonton. Forums run today starting at 4 p.m. and tomorrow starting at 7:30 a.m. at city hall.



▶ Fatherhood played for laughs and sincerity in Hangover director's latest effort ◆ Downey Jr. says he used Phillips as inspiration for role as the high-strung father-to-be



Due Date gives birth

to plenty of laughs



If you want to be schooled in comedy, get ready, because class is in session and you will be tested on this later. Lesson number one: "People who are like a truck with no brakes are inherently funny." So decrees Zach Galifianakis when discussing his new movie, Due Date.

The film, which reunites Galifianakis with his Hang-

over director, Todd Phillips, offered him the chance to go mano a mano with Robert Downey Jr., who stars as a high-strung father-to-be forced to hitch a ride across the country with a train wreck aspiring actor (Galifianakis) in order to make it to his child's birth on time.

Sitting down to speak with the trio and looking over their cumulative bodies of work, you realize these men are responsible for some of the funniest moments in recent film history which is probably why Due Date is drawing inevitable comparisons to Planes, Trains and Automobiles, another odd couple road comedy, Phillips says they feel the most related to "in an odd way, Rainman."

"It is a road movie (but) at its core it's about Zach's character having just lost his father and Robert, who's about to become a father for the first time, and why they needed to meet at this moment," Phillips offers, in a mo-

ment of surprising sincerity.

Asked why the theme of

fatherhood was appealing to a "Frat Pack" director whose films usually center on men clinging to their faded youth, Phillips replies, "I started making movies about college kids and I tend to grow with my movies, they're always about my age range. That's the next step in life; fatherhood. It seemed like an interesting thing to mine, both for emotion and comedy."

The must see road comedies

The road comedy is one of Hollywood's simplest formulas. Get a pair of contrasting personalities, trap them on a plane, train, or automobile with a strict deadline and you've got comedy gold. This week The Hangover director Todd Phillips tries his hand at the genre in Due Date. Gearing up for the release, Metro has compiled a list of some of the finest road comedies ever made.

1 Planes, Trains, And Automobiles (1987):
Contrary to popular belief John Hughes' greatest achievement was not one of his teen movies, but this hysterical and surprisingly emotionally resonant road comedy with Steve Martin and John Candy.

2 It Happened One Night (1934): Frank Capra's comedy classic with Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert is one of only three movies to sweep the five main Oscar categories (actor, actress, director, screenplay, and Best Picture).

2 Lost In America (1985): Though mostly forgotten, Albert Brooks wrote, directed, and starred in this gem about a pair of yuppies quitting their jobs for the open road.

The Hope/Cosby "Road To" Pictures (1940-1962): No discussion of road comedies would be complete without mentioning the still hilarious series of "Road To" movies

5 National Lampoon's Vacation (1983): This spawned a successful franchise with Vacation, but the original trip to Walley World remains the darkest and the best. • PHIL BROWN



News in brief



Justin Bieber's music has inspired a collection of nail polish, but the 16-year-old singer says he won't be wearing any of the Bieber-riffic shades.

"It's not really my nail polish line. Like, I think it's weird to think about that," he said at a recent event to promote his autobiography, First Step 2 Forever: My Story.

Bieber says the nail polish from Nicole by OPI, which is set to hit stores next month, is inspired by his hit songs.
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Both Sheen and Mueller file their divorce papers

Brooke Mueller each filed for divorce separately this week in Los Angeles, according to People maga-Mueller custody of their young twin sons with visitation rights for Sheen, while Sheen wants joint custody, according to the fil-

The troubled couple cite irreconcilable differences and acknowledge they've been separated since their violent Christmas Day fight in Aspen, Colo., last year. Sources tell TMZ the timing had less to do with Sheen's recent incident in New York and more to do with him not wanting Mueller making their divorce fodder for her upcoming reality show.





Rihanna rues missing **Katy Perry's nuptials**



Katy Perry may have understood that Rihanna couldn't make it to her wedding in India, but the Barbadosborn singer isn't so quick to forgive herself. "I will never ever forgive myself for that," she tells Ryan Seacrest in a radio interview. Rihanna says she was cautioned off attending because her new album needpromoting. which

proved difficult in India: "There was no phone service in India and very little-to-no Internet service, so it would have been a little irresponsible of METRO



PETA helping out with LiLo's rehab?

GO VEGAN AND CLEAN. The folks at PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) have reportedly offered to help pay for Lindsay Lohan's rehab at the Betty Ford Center if she goes vegan, and sources say the troubled actress is considering it, according to Radar Online. "Lindsay loves animals, and looks at it as a 'win-win' since being a vegetarian is a healthier lifestyle that she is striving for," a source

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Demi Lovato

HELP. Demi Lovato, one of Disney's biggest names, checked herself into a treatment centre to deal with "emotional and physical issues," her representatives said in a statement Monday night. The statement

Celebrity tweets

Paula Abdul



[Apaulaab-dul] | got caught tweeting LOL! on set

now, mystery glam team won't let me outta their

Ashley Tisdale



(A) ashley tisdale] Note to self: When your not allowed bread

in ur diet.. don't go down the bakery isle at the grocery

Jesse McCartney [Ajessemccartney] Hey



everyone. I lost my phone. Sorry . I was gona for a couple

days, but I'm back! Gettin' ready to release a video for you guys soon!

Lady Gaga [Alady qaqa] I'd



But I would rather have an open flesh wound than wear a band aid in public. • METRO

did not specify the 18-yearold's problems, but said Lovato checked herself into a facility to address the concerns. A person familiar with the situation previously told The Associated Press that Lovato entered treatment for problems including an eating disorder and cutting herself THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

in treatment







• Despite its reputation, Cancun is more than just a party town On the Yucatan Peninsula, you'll find ancient ruins, diving and world-class golf



Contradictory Cancun

THE TRAVELIN' CANADIAN

DARREN PARKMAN



Despite its legendary party reputation, Cancun really is a place of stark con-

trasts. On any given day, you can head deep into the heart of a wild jungle exploring ancient ruins, then find yourself in a concrete jungle inside what has to be one of the wildest bars in Mexico, the Coco Bongo.

In the spirit of re-search, I ventured into this famous downtown nightclub, and soon found myself jammed in the middle of 2,000 wild, screaming, heavy-drinking party-goers. Did I mention these people were drinking... a lot?

Just to make things even more surreal, films played on the walls, acrobats swung from the ceiling, and I'm sure I saw Spiderman climbing a chandelier. Okay, I admit it was pretty cool. This is the crazy side of Cancun



you hear so much about, but there really is so much more.

The nearby Mayan Riviera not only offers a lowkey vibe with amazing beaches and turquoise water, it's also the gateway to some pretty impressive cultural attractions.

The Mayan ruins of Chichen Itza, which date back to 445 BC, are nothing less than amazing. The 75-foot-high Kuculcan Temple draws huge crowds every year, when it accurately predicts the spring and fall equinoxes in a spectacle of light and shad-

Not just beaches

Other cool things to do

Visit Xcaret Park, Swim through natural underground rivers and caves in this unique ecopark. You can check out the wildlife on a jungle tour, or enjoy a milliondollar view from the 80metre-high rotating tower. Take a ferry to Cozumel.

Near Playa del Carmen, this island is considered one of the top five diving destinations in the world. For the less adventurous, the beaches and snorkelling are great too. The island features restaurants, bars, shops and a world-class golf course.

ow. Nearby is the well-preserved ball court where Mayans used to play their sport of the day.

Another historical site worth visiting is Tulum, located about 80 miles south of Cancun - an ancient city that sits on a cliff overlooking the Caribbean.

life





Canada by readers of Conde Nast Traveler magazine, King Pacific Lodge is offering a deal for a three-night stay next summer: \$2,950 per person.

The package, available on select dates and to Canadians only, includes round-trip airfare from Vancouver, gourmet meals and eco-adventures such as saltwater fishing, hiking, kayaking and whale watching.

The lodge is located on B.C.'s central coast in the Great Bear Rainforest. THE CANADIAN PRESS

















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This season, there's more to technology on the ski slopes than the new

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Vail Resorts Inc. and Aspen Skiing Co. are launching new apps, and resort employees industry-wide are plastering Facebook walls and tweeting about recent snowfall and special deals that might not be available anywhere else.

Techies are buzzing about Vail Resorts' free EpicMix mobile and online application, which uses radio frequency identification tags on lift tickets and season passes.

The RFID tags and new scanners on lift towers let

EpicMix track ski days and vertical feet logged at Breckenridge, Keystone, Vail and Beaver Creek in Colorado and Heavenly in California, without doing anything extra.

Customers who opt in can have that information automatically posted on their Twitter and Facebook updates, and their visits can earn them digital "pins," similar to what Gowalla and Foursquare offer. (For now, EpicMix pins don't translate into real-life rewards.)

At RTP, the company is beefing up the Realski iPhone application that acts as an interactive trail map for dozens of North American resorts. Realski 2.0, available this season, also lets users take screen shots and geotag them. Need to find that powder stash again? Take a picture and geotag it, so that Realski can point the way back. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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And there's no single answer when you're talking about a country of almost 2 million km² (over 760,000 sq. mi.). Mexico's six tourist regions and 32 states cover a huge range of landscapes and terrains, from the deserts and mountain ranges of the north to Central Mexico's colourful towns and colonial cities. Outdoor adventures abound in the Gulf of Mexico and the Yucatan Peninsula. On the Pacific coast you'll taste some of Mexico's finest cuisine, while the Baja California Peninsula is your place for activities as varied as golf and whale watching. Simply put, there's an awful lot to see and do in Mexico.

It's always been this way. The country's rich history (and willingness to preserve it) has ranked Mexico fifth overall for UNESCO world heritage sites—its 31

cultural and natural wonders put it ahead of both the United States and Canada. Among these many highlights are the Franciscan Missions in the Sierra Gorda of Querétaro; the Pre-Hispanic City of El Tajin; the Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Reserve; and the Whale Sanctuary of El Vizcaino.

Mexico's urban architecture, in particular, stands out. Often blending architectural traditions from several cultures, indigenous and colonial, Mexico's array of cathedrals and other religious landmarks contrast well with remnants of the profane, such as the portions of a wall and bulwark once built to defend Campeche from pirate attacks. Some of the country's most intriguing buildings can be found in its capital, Mexico City, where the twin influences of Art Deco and Art Nouveau helped bring about structures like the Palacio de Bellas Artes (Palace of Fine

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Foodie gets a wake-up call

♠ After being diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes — or adult-onset — Vancouver food stylist Nathan Fong turned his whole life around

Avid foodie Nathan Fong got the shock of his life when he was diagnosed recently with adult-onset

Type 2 diabetes.
The Vancouver-based food and props stylist for culinary print and film advertising had been feel-ing uncharacteristically lethargic so he went to his physician. "I live

a healthy live lifestyle and exercise reg-ularly," says the trim Fong. And he is a busy

He is regularly featured on CBC Radio, has a weekly television show, Saturday Chef, airing on Global BCTV, writes a regular newspaper column on

Diabetes tips

- Healthy eating, along with medicine if prescribed and regular physical activity, can help lower your blood sugar.
- Start by adding high-fibre foods, including fruits and vegetables. Fibre-rich foods may help stop spikes

food and contributes culinary articles to various international magazines.

"But growing up in an Asian family, we are very susceptible to Type 2 diabetes because of all the rice and noodles we eat."

Those foods are high in carbohydrates, which con-

in blood sugar. Eating healthy and being active can help you manage your weight. If you need to lose weight, work with your doctor to come up with a meal plan to help you lose about a pound a week. CANADIAN DIABETES

vert to sugar in the body, and consuming too much can lead some people to

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develop the disease.
"I used to be a threebowl-of-rice person at mealtime," Fong says, "be-cause I thought rice would make me healthy and strong.



groups are also prone to Type 2 diabetes, he says. "Latinos and Hispanics

are really susceptible be-cause their diet, like corn tamales and tortillas, are all high-carb and east Indians and Aboriginals are so inclined.'

Canadians need to find out if they are at risk of developing adult onset Type 2 diabetes and change their eating habits, or he predicts there will be many more than the two million who already have the condi-

Diabetes occurs when the pancreas is unable to produce enough insulin or when the body doesn't use the insulin effectively. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Start your day with nutritious baked eggs

To mark Diabetes Awareness Month, here are two breakfast recipes that would suit the meal plans of people with Type 2 diabetes, as well as anyone who wants to eat well.

Baked Eggs With Prosciutto **Preparation:**

- Preheat oven to 190 C (375 F). Spray 4 ramekins with cooking spray.
- For each serving, divide asparagus and prosciutto among ramekins, crack in 2 eggs, drizzle each with 30 to 45 ml (2 to 3 tbsp) cream and season gently with salt and pepper.
- Bake for about 6 minutes or until whites of eggs are set and yolks are still loose. Sprinkle top of eggs with breadcrumbs. Makes 4 servings.

Citrus Ricotta Pancakes Preparation:

- In a large bowl, mix together egg yolks, ricotta, cottage cheese, lemon and orange juices, zest and mango until just combined. In a separate bowl, mix together flour and honey and stir into ricotta mixture.
- In another bowl, beat egg whites until stiff and carefully fold a

Ingredients: Baked Eggs With Prosciutto

- · 4 medium stalks asparagus, blanched and cut into 1-cm (1/2-inch) pieces
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) prosciutto, sliced 3 mm (1/8 inch) thick and cut into 5-mm (1/4-inch) dice
- 8 large eggs
- . 120 to 180 ml (8 to 12 tbsp) 2 per cent evaporated
- · Sea salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) toasted whole-wheat breadcrumbs

Citrus Ricotta Pancakes

- 4 large eggs, separated250 ml (1 cup) part-skim ricotta cheese
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) cottage
- · 1 lemon, juiced and zest-
- 1/2 orange, juiced and zested
- 1 large firm mango, peeled, seeded and cut into 1-cm (1/2-inch) dice
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) wholewheat flour
- · 30 ml (2 tbsp) honey

quarter into batter, then fold in remaining whites.

Drop by 50-ml (1/4cup) measures onto a buttered griddle preheated to 180 C (350 F) and cook for 1 to 2 minutes each side or until golden. Makes 5 servings.
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Canadian Red Cross Instructor Nick Rondinelli says answering that question is the goal behind Noofficial vember's designation as CPR Awareness Month

Rondinelli, who is also director of Heart To Heart First Aid CPR Services, says CPR accreditation often provides another equally important function.

"CPR training isn't just

about saving people. It focuses on prevention, recovery and minimizing more problems," he says. Rondinelli was inspired

to learn and teach CPR after witnessing a friend die from a lack of resuscitation. He gained his certification in 1993 and opened Heart to Heart a decade later. Recently it was expanded to faciligreater in-house training and gained approval by Workers Safety Insurance Board (WSIB) as an independent certification locale for businesses.

He feels passionate about extolling the importance of proper training.

There are a number of courses covering specific aspects," he said.

Introductory CPR Level A includes five hours of trainin life-threatening. adult-only situations such

"Get the training. Don't assume it won't be you."

as choking and stroke. The CPR Level C requiress seven hours training with infant, child and adult situations.

Emergency First Aid/CPR Level C entails eight hours of emergency training in bleeding, anaphylaxis and asthma. A two-day Standard First Aid/CPR Level C course, which looks at head injury, spinal and burns, offers greater coverage.

newcomers, For Rondinelli suggests the latter, as it addresses many potential crises. Courses are available at a number of au-thorized facilities with prices ranging from \$55 to \$100 per employee, depending on the course.

"Patrons receive a stu-



dent manual, three-year certification and AED (Automatic External Defibrilla-tion) training," he notes, adding that the three-year cap ensures return students learn CPR advancements as introduced every five years.

Most workplaces are required to have a designated number of First Aid and CPR-trained staff on-hand.

Earlier this year, the

American Heart Association updated its CPR guidelines, including a call for more chest compressions and less excessively venti-

"So many people have told me about friends, family or colleagues who had medical emergencies but since they didn't know how to recognize life-threatening symptoms or how to ad-

dress them, it caused loss of Rondinelli "Every one was preventable with a few hours of basic CPR training."

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Standing up to bullying

▶ Kids encouraged to take a stand during Bullying Awareness Week ◆ Peers have the power to stop it

November 15-21 marks Family Channel's eighth annual Bullying Awareness Week and the net-work, along with their partner organization, PRE-VNet, a national network committed to ending bullying and promoting positive relationships, want to equip students with the resources they need to stand up to bullying.

stand up to bullying.
"In Canadian playgrounds it is estimated
that bullying takes place
every 7.5 minutes and the
impact of those actions is
both damaging and long
lasting," said Dr. Debra Pepler, distinguished research professor of
psychology, York University and scientific co-direc-

"I'm proud to be a part of an initiative that raises awareness about an issue that is sadly all too prominent with students." NIKKI YANOFSKY

tor of PREVNet. "Bullying Awareness Week gives us a fantastic opportunity to talk about these issues and hopefully provide students with the skills they need to tackle bullying year round."

PREVNet is especially interested in the role of bystanders in bullying situations. Research by the organization indicates that bullying typically occurs in front of an audience of peers who have the power to either stop or prolong the bullying episode based on their actions. In the majority of cases, when bystanders do intervene in bullying situations, bullying stops within 10 seconds. PREVNet is keen to encourage kids to stand up to bullying by offering the following suggestions for students who witness bullying behaviour:

Assertively, but not aggressively, tell the child or youth who is bullying to stop.

Give attention and support to the child who is victimized.



Students should tell a responsible adult if they see an incident of bullying, for example, a parent, teacher, coach, or group leader.

Pepler, is aware that for many children, confronting bullying behaviour when they see it can be difficult. "These strategies are a challenge and I would encourage parents and teachers to discuss and rehearse these strategies with their children. It really is so important that

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the message

Musical acts Nikki Yanofsky, Saveria and Lindsay Hamilton have each recorded a bullyingprevention anthem to encourage youth to stand up to bullying for this year's national Bullying

students feel empowered to stand up to bullying and they need adult support to do this."

More information on

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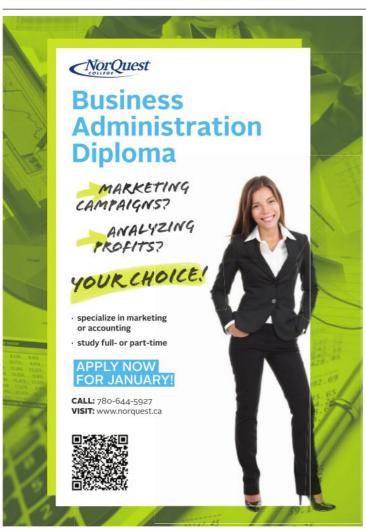
Yanofsky has recorded a rendition of the popular Ooh Child, while newcomer Saveria composed a song entitled Don't Push Me Down. Hamilton performs her own composition, Dream On.

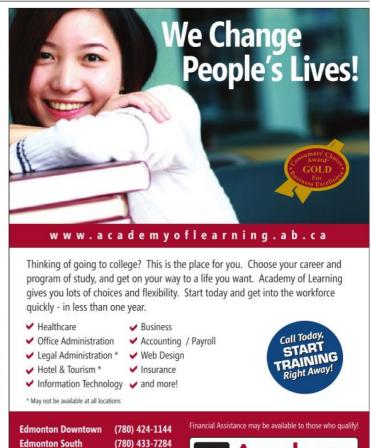
Bullying Awareness Week, including bullying-prevention tip sheets and resources can be found at family.ca. NEWS CANADA

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Torres' hat trick downs Oilers

• Former Oiler scores game-winner for Canucks with third goal of the night



CANUCKS

Raffi Torres had the hat trick against his former team yesterday as the Vancouver Canucks withstood a late charge to beat the Edmonton Oilers 4-3 and pick up their fourth straight win.

Daniel Sedin also scored for the Canucks (6-3-2), who won for the first time on the road this season. Vancouver plays seven of its next eight away from home.

Dustin Penner, Ryan Jones and Gilbert Brule replied for the Oilers (3-5-2), who have just one win in their last eight games after a 2-0 start.

After Vancouver blew a three-goal lead, Torres completed his hat trick with a no-look backhander that surprised Oilers netminder Nikolai Khabibulin with nine minutes to go in the third.

The Canucks opened the scoring with a pair of goals just 32 seconds apart to go up 2-0 just past the midpoint of the first period.

Sedin scored his eighth of the year on a long powerplay tip-in past Khabibulin. Torres made it 2-0 after a diving play on a rebound off the board to chip a shot over the Edmonton goalie.

Torres, who spent six seasons with the Oilers organization, scored his second of the night with five minutes to go in the opening frame, tipping a Kevin Bieksa shot past Khabibulin with the man advantage to make it 3-0.

The Oilers finally got on the scoreboard nine minutes into the second. Andrew Cogliano created a turnover behind the Vancouver net and Penner swung in front to beat Canucks goalie Roberto Luongo.

Edmonton cut the lead to a single goal four minutes into the third as Zack Stortini put a shot on net. Jones kept digging at the loose puck in front until he slid it under Luongo to make it 3-2. The Oilers then tied the game two minutes later as Brule took a feed Cogliano and unleashed a slapshot that blew past the Vancouver goalie. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Opinion RYAN KENNEDY



OFFENSIVE HELP A BOON FOR HEMSKY

There's a lot of weight coming off right-winger Ales Hemsky's shoulders this year and it's not just because they are surgically repaired.

after several seasons of trips to the IR and watching his dazzling playmaking skills go to waste, the Czech Republic native can now look at the players surrounding him in Edmonton and smile.

Sure, the Oilers are still bringing up the rear in the Northwest Division, but at least they're doing it in style, which should be some comfort to Hemsky.

With eight points in his first nine games, Hemsky isn't quite on pace for his best season ever — he rang up 77 points the year of that 2005-06 Cinderella run to the Stanley Cup final — but he's very close. Within the margin of error, for sure. And now he is protected, in an offensive sense, by swift youngsters on multiple lines.

And while Taylor Hall, Jordan Eberle and Magnus Paajarvi have all made their marks on the scoresheet, it's that slightly older young crew that bolsters the equation. Sam Gagner, for one, is Hemsky's centre and is back producing at a pace more in line with the rookie who dazzled Edmonton back in 2007-08.

At the NHL draft in Los Angeles this summer, I talked to former Oiler Paul Coffey, who pointed to Gagner and Andrew Cogliano as players who were due for a bump in responsibility now that they were no longer "the kids" on the team. "I expect them to have great years,"

Coffey said.

"They're going to be the so-called veterans and they'll need to help Hall and Eberle out. They're not going to have that leniency of being the young guys anymore.

A balanced attack helps Hemsky out so much, particularly since Paajarvi looks like a Hemsky-in-training with his speed and playmaking creativity.

With a good start already checked off, now the goal for Hemsky is to stay healthy, something that has eluded him for quite a while.

In fact, the smooth operator hasn't suited up for a full 82 games his entire ca reer, missing 10 or more games in three of the past four seasons

If he can overcome his bad luck in that department, his true offensive ceiling will be realized this year.





Zach Parise is going to be sidelined three months with a knee injury.

The San Diego Chargers have waived outside linebacker Shawne Merriman.

The Orlando Magic-New York Knicks game at Madison Square Garden was postponed yesterday because of safety concerns after debris fell into the arena THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Nashville	10	5	2	3	0	23	25	13	2-1-3-0	3-1-0-0	5-2-3-0	L2
Colorado	11	6	4	1	0	39	39	13	2-2-0-0	4-2-1-0	5-4-1-0	W2
Dallas	10	6	4	0	0	32	27	12	3-3-0-0	3-1-0-0	6-4-0-0	W1
Calgary	11	6	5	0	0	33	34	12	4-3-0-0	2-2-0-0	6-4-0-0	L2
Minnesota	11	5	4	0	2	27	27	12	4-3-0-1	1-1-0-1	5-3-0-2	W1
San Jose	10	5	3	2	0	29	26	11	2-2-1-0	3-2-0-0	5-4-1-0	L1
Phoenix	10	3	4	3	0	23	39	9	1-2-2-0	2-2-1-0	3-4-3-0	L1
Anaheim	12	4	7	0	1	29	42	9	2-1-0-1	2-6-0-0	4-5-0-1	L2
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Second Period

4. Edmonton, Penner 4 (Cogliano) 9:16

Penalties — Torres Vcr (interference) 0:31,
Eberle Edm (tripping) 14:34, Penner Edm
(roughing) 16:34.

Third Period

5. Edmonton, Jones 2 (Stortini Smid) 2:49.

5. Edmonton, Jones 3 (Stortini, Smid) 3:48

6. Edmonton, Brule 2 (Cogliano, Smid) 5:28 7. Vancouver, Torres 6 (Bieksa, Luongo) 10:53 Penalty — Alberts Vcr (roughing) 6:54.

Goal — Vancouver: Luongo (W.4-4-2): Edmon-

ton: Khabibulin (L,3-5-1). Power plays (goals-chances) — Vancouver: 2-4; Edmonton: 0-3.

Att. — 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

SCORING LEADERS

Stamkos, TB Sharp, Chi

Sharp, Chi C.Stewart, Col Crosby, Pgh J.Thornton, SJ Getzlaf, Ana B.Richards, Dal Ovechkin, Wash Roy, Buf Heatley, SJ P.Stastny, Col Callahan, NYR

Giroux, Pha

Perry, Ana

Alfredsson, Ott

Not including last night's games

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Shots

(All times Eastern) Boston at Buffalo, 7 p.m. Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 7 p.m. SENATORS 3, LEAFS 2

First Period

1. Ottawa Fisher 4, 17:06 (ps)

Penalties — Grabovski Tor (slashing) 14:24.
Second Period

2. Ottawa Gonchar 1 (Karlsson, Alfredsson)
7:27 an

3. Ottawa Karlsson 3 (Gonchar, Foligno) 9:59

Penalties — Phillips Ott (holding) 0:35, Ruutu Ott (holding the stick) 2:39, Caputi Tor (elbow ing) 7:19, Orr Tor (roughing) 8:23, Gunnarsson Tor (high-sticking) 11:34.

Third Period
4. Toronto Beauchemin 2 (MacArthur) 5:15
5. Toronto MacArthur 7 (Grabovski, Versteeg)

Penalties — Spezza Ott (cross-checking)
14:16, Kelly Ott (hooking) 17:57, Hale Ott (delay of game) 19:29. Shots on goal by

Ottawa 11 9 4 24
Toronto 5 12 18 35
Goal — Ottawa: Elliot (W, 5-4-0), Toronto: Giguere (L, 4-3-1) Power plays (goals-chances) — Ottawa; 2-4 Toronto 1-5 Att. — 19,409 at Toronto

CANUCKS 4, OILERS 3

1. Vancouver, D. Sedin 8 (H. Sedin, Edler) 11:01

(pp)
2. Vancouver, Torres 4 (Malholtra, Bieksa) 11:33

3. Vancouver, Torres 5 (Bieksa) 15:13 (nn) Penalties — Smid Edm (delay of game) 10:30, Ehrhoff Vcr (hooking) 11:41, Gilbert Edm (in-

EASTERN CONFERENCE

NBA

ATLANTIC DIV	/ISION			
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New York	1	2	.333	11/2
Toronto	1	2	.333	11/2
Philadelphia	0	4	.000	3
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Miami	4	1	.800	1/2
Orlando	1	1	.500	2
Washington	1	2	.333	21/2
Charlotte	0	3	.000	31/2
CENTRAL DIV	ISION			
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	2	1	.667	_
Indiana	2	1	.667	_
Cleveland	1	3	.250	11/2
Milwaukee	1	3	.250	11/2
Detroit	0	4	.000	21/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Denver	2	1	.667	1
Oklahoma City	2	1	.667	1
Utah	1	2	.333	2
Minnesota	1	3	.250	21/2
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PACIFIC DIVIS	ION			
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	3	0	1.000	_
Sacramento	3	1	.750	1/2
Golden State	2	1	.667	1
Phoenix	1	2	.333	2
L.A. Clippers	0	4	.000	31/2

Last night's results Atlanta 100, Cleveland 88 Washington 116, Philadelphia 115 (OT) Boston 109, Detroit 86 Boston 109, Detroit 86 Miami 129, Minnesota 97 Orlando at New York, ppd. Portland 90, Milwaukee 76 Memphis at L. A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. Monday's results Chicago 110, Portland 98 Sacrampent 111, Toronto 108

Sacramento 111, Toronto 108 San Antonio 97, L.A. Clippers 88

LATE MONDAY

KINGS 111, RAPTORS 108

Kleiza 6-16 3-3 18, R.Evans 2-6 2-5 6, Bargnani 10-17 5-5 28, Jack 1-5 0-0 2, DeRozan 7-12 10-14 24, Weems 3-10 0-0 6, Calderon 5-9 1-2 13, Andersen 2-2 0-0 5, Barbosa 1-6 0-0 2, Johnson 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 39-85 21-29 108.

SACRAMENTO (111)
Casspi 5-10 1-2 14, Landry 4-13 1-1 9, Cousins 6-10 4-4 16, Udrih 7-12 2-2 17, T.Evans 9-16 5-7 23, Dalembert 2-7 0-0 4, Garcia 2-4 0-0 4, A.Wright 0-1 0-0 0, Head 1-6 6-6 9, Thompson 3-5 1-1 7, Jackson 3-4 2-4 8, Totals 42-88 22-27 111.

33 29 24 22 108 16 35 27 33 111 Toronto Sacramento 3-Point Goals—Toronto 9-21 (Bargnani 3-6, Kleiza 3-8, Calderon 2-3, Andersen 1-1, Jack 0-1, Barbosa 0-2), Sacramento 5-12 (Casspi 3-6, Udrih 1-2, Head 1-3, Garcia 0-1), Fouled Out-None. Rebounds—Toronto 56 (R.Evans 19), Sacramento 49 (Dalembert 14). Assists— Toronto 19 (Jack, Calderon 5), Sacramento 15 (T.Evans 5). Total Fouls—Toronto 26, Sacra-mento 24. Technicals—Toronto defensive three second, Sacramento Bench. Δ=17 317 (17 317) at Sacramento

SOCCER

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

(All times Eastern) FIRST ROUND Top two teams in each group advance THIRD-PLACE TEAMS ADVANCE TO EU-ROPA LEAGUE 12 11 6 3 Twente Werder Bremen Yesterday's results
Werder Bremen 0, Twente 2
Tottenham 3, Inter Milan 1
GROUP B

Benfica 4 2 0 Hapoel Tel Aviv 4 0 1 Yesterday's results Hapoel Tel-Aviv 0, Schalke 0 Benfica 4, Lyon 3 GROUP C

Manchester Utd Valencia Glasgow Rangers Buraspor Yesterday's results

Bursaspor 0, Manchester United 3 Valencia 3, Glasgow Rangers 0 **GROUP D** Barcelona 4 2 2 0 0 Barcelona Copenhagen Rubin Kazan Panathinaikos

Vesterday's results
Rubin Kazan 0, Panathinaikos 0 Copenhagen 1, Barcelona 1 GROUP É GP W D L GF GA PTS

Bayern Munich	3	3	0	0	7	3	
Cluj	3	1	0	2	5	6	
Basel	3	1	0	2	5	5	
AS Roma	3	1	0	2	3	6	
Today's games							
Basel vs. AS Roma	, 1:4	5 p.	m.				
Cluj vs. Bayern Mu	nich	, 1:4	45 p	.m.			
GROUP F							
Chelsea	3	3	0	0	8	1	
Spartak Moscow	3	2	0	1	4	2	
Marseille	3	1	0	2	1	3	

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GP W D L GF GA PTS 3 3 0 0 5 0 9 3 1 1 1 1 3 3 4 3 1 1 1 1 3 4 4 3 0 0 3 1 5 0 Real Madrid AC Milan Ajax Today's games

Auxerre vs. Ajax, 1:45 p.m. AC Milan vs. Real Madrid, 1:45 p.m. GROUP H

GROUP H
Arsenal 3 3 0 0 14
Arsenal 3 2 0 1 5 5
Braga 3 1 0 2 2 0
Bratizan Belgrade 3 0 0 3 1
Today's games
Partizan Belgrade vs. Braga, 1:45 p.m.
Shakhtar Donetsk vs. Arsenal, 1:45 p.m.

MLS PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND Semifinals Semitinals
(two-game aggregate goal total)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
New York vs. San Jose
(New York leads series 1-0)
Tomorrow's game
Second Lea

Colorado at Columbus, 4 p.m.

Colorado at Columbus, 4 p.m. WESTERN CONFERENCE Los Angeles vs. Seattle (Los Angeles leads series 1-0) (Los Angeles leads series 1-0 Sunday's game Second Leg Seattle at Los Angeles, 9 p.m. Real Salt Lake vs. FC Dallas (FC Dallas leads series 2-1) Saturday's game Second Los Second Leg Dallas at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Declined their 2011 option on LHP Mark Hendrickson. BOSTON RED SOX — Named Curt Young pitching coach.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with

SS Omar Vizquel on a one-year contract.

DETROIT TIGERS — Declined their 2011 option on SS Jhonny Peralta.
National League
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Named Derek

51. LOUIS CARDINALS — Named Derek Lilliquist bullpen coach. Named Greg Hauck trainer and Barry Weinberg assistant trainer SAN DIEGO PADRES — Exercised their 2011 ontion on 1R Adrian Gonzalez

CAN-AM LEAGUE

SUSSEX SKYHAWKS — Released OF Vince Blue, INF Rene Ruiz and RHP Chris Nowlin. WORCESTER TORNADOES — Claimed C Anthony Sosnoskie off waivers from Sussex.

FOOTBALL

NFL

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed DE James Ruffin to the practice squad. DALLAS COWBOYS — Released LB Jason

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Placed C Eric Heit-

AFL

APL
PITTSBURGH POWER — Signed QB Anthony
Morelli, PK Paul Edinger, DE Neil Purvis, WR
Milke Washington, DB Carlos Campbell, OL
Michael Byrme, CB Kenny Lewis, DE Terrance
Carter, C Steven Brazzle, DL Denertrius Taylor,
OL Richi Anderson, OL Peter Fields, DL Callahabright, OL Sione Ohauafi and S Tyrrell
Herbert.

HOCKEY

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned F Ber Smith and F Ryan Potulny to Rockford (AHL). NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Loaned F Jon Sim

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Assigned F Jeff Tambellini to Manitoba (AHL).

LACROSSE

MINNESOTA SWARM — Agreed to terms with D Andrew Suitor, F Ryan Hurley, F John Mc-Clure and D Steve Waldeck on one-year con-

CFL

WFFK 19 FAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Т	PF PA	P
y-Montreal	17	12	5	0	517 445	24
x-Hamilton	17	9	8	0	460 427	18
x-Toronto	17	8	9	0	343 438	16
Winnipeg	17	4	13	0	432 450	8
WEST DIVIS	ION					

	GP	W	L	Т	PF PA	P
y-Calgary	17	12	5	0	591 427	2
x-Saskatchewan	17	9	8	0	466 465	1
Edmonton	17	7	10	0	359 514	1
B.C.	17	7	10	0	443 445	1

x — clinched playoff berth. y — clinched division title. Friday's game (All times Eastern) Calgary at Winnipeg, 8 p.m. Saturday's games B.C. at Hamilton, 2 p.m.

Edmonton at Saskatchewan, 7 p.m. Sunday's game Toronto at Montreal, 4 p.m. End of CFL Regular Season

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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WEEK EIGHT

Byes: N.Y. Giants, Philadelphia, Chicago, Atlanta, Baltimore, Cleveland

Monday's result
Indianapolis 30 Houston 17

WEEK NINE

WEEK NINE
Byes: Denver, Jacksonville, San Francisco, St.
Louis, Tennessee, Washington
Sunday's games
(All times Eastern)
Chicago vs. Buffalo (at Toronto), 1 p.m.
N/. Jets at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Miami at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Houston, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m.
New Grand at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Arzona at Minnessta, 1 p.m.
N/. Giants at Seattle, 405 p.m.
N/. Giants at Seattle, 405 p.m.
Indianapolis at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 8 Monday, Nov. 8
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 8:30 p.m.

MLB

2010 POSTSEASON

WORLD SERIES

(All times Eastern) Texas (AL) vs. San Francisco (NL) (San Francisco wins series 4-1) Monday's result

WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

2010-San Francisco Giants (NL) 2009-N.Y. Yankees (AL) 2008-Philadelphia Phillies (NL) 2007-Boston Red Sox (AL)

WORLD SERIES MVPS

2010-Edgar Renteria, San Francisco (NL) 2009-Hideki Matsui, New York (AL) 2008-Cole Hamels, Philadelphia (NL) 2007-Mike Lowell, Boston (AL)





A Mini

for the masses



A "big Mini" sounds as contradictory as "jumbo shrimp," but here it is.

The new Mini Cooper Countryman will be the first all-wheel-drive-optional four-door model to wear the automaker's winged crest when it arrives in early 2011.

It will also be the biggest.

Yet when compared to any other similar-sized sport utility vehicles on the market (say the Honda Element or upcoming Nissan Juke and Mitsubishi RVR), the Countryman will still be the smallest of this funky bunch.

Luckily, small doesn't

mean crowded or cramped, which is how tall folks are made to feel when climbing aboard or extricating themselves from the basic Mini or even the extended-length Clubman.

The Countryman is about 15 centimetres taller than its siblings and is also 10 centimetres wider for added shoulder and elbow room.

The rear doors are generously proportioned, allowing easy access for two adults perched atop flatfolding bucket seats.

A three-place rear bench will reportedly be a no-cost option.

Opening the big rear hatch accesses a decentsized storage compartment. With the back seats folded, there's about 25 per cent more capacity than you'll find inside a Mini Clubman.

Both rows are divided by a full-length console that Mini refers to as a "Centre Rail."

Here, the cupholders, USB plug-in ports (for your portable music player) and arm rest slide fore and aft along aluminum tracks

Each back seat can be adjusted forward or back up to 13 centimetres, whether you need to max out passenger leg room or cargo space.

The control panel will be familiar to anyone who has been in a Mini, especially the large circular display pod in the middle of the dash that contains the speedometer, fuel gauge, audio controls and the optional navigation system.

The higher output John Cooper Works package that's optional on the Mini Cooper S and Mini Clubman S won't be available—at least initially—for the Countryman, but a Sport option with a lowered ride height (for improved handling) and unique wheels will be offered.

This type of variety is just what the Countryman needs to reach a wider audience than either the Cooper or Clubman.

With more size, room, seating and all-wheel-drive capability, it is, quite literally, a big step in a whole new direction to become a Mini for the masses.



Meet the Mini

What you should know about the 2011 Mini Cooper Countryman...

- Type: Four-door, compact front-/all-wheel-drive sport utility vehicle
- Engines (hp): 1.6-litre DO-HC I4 (122); 1.6-litre DOHC I4, turbocharged (184)
- Transmissions: Six-speed manual; six-speed automatic.
- Market Position: Thrifty buyers looking for more modest and fuel-efficient sport utility vehicles will have a number of new models to choose from, including the ground-breaking Contempora.
- ing Countryman.

 Safety: Front airbags; sideimpact airbags; sidecurtain airbags; anti-lock brakes; traction control.
- Stats: L/100 km (city/hwy)
 7.5/5.8 (1.6, MT, est.); Base price (incl. destination):
 \$30,000 (est.)



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By Comparison

Honda Element Base price: \$28,600 The high-roof, fourpassenger bread box could be a bit past its prime.



Nissan Juke Nissan Juke Base price: \$21,400 Quirky styling inside and out, which should attract youthful buyers.

Mitsubishi RVR

Base price: \$23,700 2011 fuel-sipping small ute looks handsome, arrives well-equipped.





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FAST FERRARI PARK

Some of Ferrari World's more than 20 rides and attractions include state-ofthe-art racing simulators, a racing school for junior drivers, a journey through the inside of a Ferrari engine and what is claimed to be the world's fastest roller coaster with a top speed of 240 km-h.

But be careful not to purchase too much since you'll be toting everything back from the park's location in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Visit ferrariworldabudhabi.com



THE FORMULA FOR FUN

Hardcore gamers already know this, but for the rest of us, the news is that the latest openwheel Grand-prix racing game has now hit the market.

Developed by game creators Codemasters, F1 2010 features high-resolution images of all of the teams competing in the 2010 Formula One racing season along with all 19 of the participating track venues from around the world. Players have the ability to customize their

selected team's racecars, according to track type and race conditions, including rain. The racing is highly realistic, as is the pit action (Codemasters used motion capture technology to make it look like the real thing).

The game is for PlayStation 3, Xbox 360, PSP, Wii and home computers for about US \$60 from your local video game reseller, or for about \$40 US downloaded directly onto your computer. Get all the game details at formula1-

HOT HEMI IN A JAR

Chrysler's ubiquitous He-

mi V8 is one of North America's most recognizMove over, Mickey, there's another theme park heading your way, and fast! Ferrari World, touted as the world's largest indoor amusement pavilion, is set to open before the end of



Vegetables: The future of automobiles?

AUTO KNOW

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Mom always said to eat your vegetables; they're vital ingredients in anyone's diet. Packed with vitamins, minerals and fibre, they provide the stuff that keeps a body going.

But Mom could never have known how important veggies — or more specifically, vegetable fibre would one day become to keep people going in another way: through the

movement of automobiles.

Car parts made with ant-based "bio-composplant-based ite" materials are finding favour with automakers for their light weight, strength, durability and competitive costs of production, compared with traditional traditional compounds made with man-made glass fibres and petrochemicals derived from oil.

Bio-composites have been around since the 1920s, when Henry Ford built prototype car compo-- including dashboards, door panels and passenger compartment out of hemp-departs rived plastics.

As the industry overall



adopts an attitude of sustainability in manufacturing and in the products it makes, veggie-based biocomposites are taking on newfound importance across the industry.

The parts are not made from raw vegetables; instead, their fibres and chemicals are broken down at microscopic levels and reformed into usable compounds.

Scientists say bio-composites are, pound-for-pound, stronger than steel and are lighter and cheaper to produce than traditional petroleum-based plastics.

"A car made mostly of heated, treated and molded bio-fibre would simply be buried at the end of its lifetime," Lawrence T. Drzal of Michigan State University's Composite Materials and Structures Centre said, "and would be consumed naturally by bacteria.

Working with academic researchers and one of its suppliers, the Ford Motor Company is the first automaker to develop and use environmentally friendly wheat-straw-reinforced

plastic in a vehicle. A "hemp-infused" biocomposite bodied electric car concept, called the Kestrel, was recently unveiled in Calgary, by Motive Industries Inc. The company says that its manufacturing techniques will allow the vehicle to be made profitably at smaller initial volumes than traditional vehicles.

Motive president Nathan Armstrong said a major advantage to using advanced composites versus metal are increased impact absorption, resistance and reduced weight.

Where a steel-stamped vehicle will absorb impact by crumpling under pressure, "a composite vehicle will absorb the energy, then return to its original shape.'

Regal on the road

Last-gen A6 owners could brag about their smoothe, sleek set of wheels

SECOND GEAR

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Few vehicles can help Canadian drivers get over the winter blahs like a premium European luxury sedan equipped with All Wheel Drive (AWD). Audi is arguably the world's leading manufacturer of premium AWD cars, and

The specs

- MODEL 1998 to 2004 Audi A6
- VEHICLE TYPE Sedan or Wagon
- PRICE RANGE \$4,000 to \$15,000

their A6 is a luxury sedan or wagon that brings decades of Quattro AWD history into the same marketplace as the MercedesBenz E-Class and BMW 5-Series.

The last generation of Audi's luxurious midrange cruiser was sold in the Canadian market from 1998 to 2004.

What owners like

Last-gen A6 owners typically rave about gorgeous interiors, a smooth and comfortable driving experience, great all-weather traction, generous interior space and smooth performance.

What owners hate

Cupholders, a dated driver computer readout, and meeker-than-expected performance with the 2.8 litre engine were common complaints. The A6 is a heavy machine too- so fuel mileage isn't one of its strongest attributes, either.

Common issues

If considering a unit with the 2.7 liter turbo engine, especially with higher mileage, approach the ve-



hicle assuming the turbochargers are worn out and need replacement. A check by a certified Audi mechanic familiar with the vehicle can prove otherwise.

The verdict

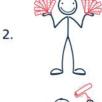
End of the day, a clean, well-maintained and trouble-free A6 should prove a tremendously comfortable year-round cruiser for years to come. Like many of its German competitors, it should boast solid drivetrain reliability, with most issues being electronic in nature.

As such, shoppers are advised to opt for an extended warranty where possible.

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Two iconic German nameplates, BMW 5 Series and Porsche 911 (in the

heady Turbo S guise) up-

held their reputations,

with wins in Luxury Car and Prestige Car, respec-

Toyota Sienna and Hon-

Hyundai's dramatic re-

design of Tucson won a

squeaker over the equally all-new Kia Sportage, in

the Best New SUV/CUV

many times we've already used the words "Best New,"

to be eligible for the com-

petition vehicles have to

be completely new or sub-

stantially redesigned from

quickly adopted as a way to short form the AJAC

process is complicated. But

it is also extremely thor-

ough, and unbiased (voters

culled from multiple me-

The term "Test Fest" was

because

As you can tell by how

da Odyssey had the Best New Minivan class to themselves this year. The

Sienna prevailed.

(\$35K-\$50K) class.

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total of 144 vehicles representing 48 specific nameaplates participated last week in what has come to be known as AJAC TestFest

Some went home with frayed tires, bug splats, and empty tanks. Others went home with all that plus hardware proclaiming them as "class winners."

See the side bar for the full list of first-prize win-

But if you're having a temporary bout of ADD right this minute, allow me to quickly summarize.

GM walked away with three wins — all in "car" classes (Chevrolet Cruze, Buick Regal, Cadillac CST-V), signaling it's definitely on track to wean itself from pickup truck and

SUV dependency. Ford had two wins. The Canadian-built Ford Edge, redesigned for 2011 with a nifty new infotainment interface, beat out the allnew Jeep Grand Cherokee (no slouch either).

Fiesta also won its class, but was in tough with Mazda2, with which it shares much engineering and chassis bits.

VW also won two classes: Touareg was pro-claimed Best SUV Over \$50K, while Jetta TDI drove away with Best Family Car under \$30,000 honours, edging out another great new entry, the Hyundai Sonata.

On an even wheel

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FIRST PRIZE:

- Best New Small Car (under \$21K)
- Ford Fiesta (score of 690) Best New Small Car (over \$21K)
 - Chevrolet Cruze (score of
- ► Best New Family Car (under \$30K) VW Jetta TDI Clean Diesel
- (score of 691) ► Best New Family Car (over
- \$30K) Buick Regal (score of 652) Best New Luxury Car (over
- \$50K) BMW 5 Series Sedan (score of 671)
- Best New Prestige Car (over \$75K) Porsche 911 Turbo S (score of 647)
- Best New Sports/Performance Car Cadillac CTS-V Coupe (score of 643)
- **Best New Minivan** Toyota Sienna (score of
- ► Best New SUV/CUV (under \$35K) Hyundai Tucson (score of
- 653) ► Best New SUV/CUV (\$35K-\$50K)
- Ford Edge (score of 656) Best New SUV/CUV (over \$50K)

VW Touarea (score of 650)

Nissan balances the base of your car

DRIVING **FORCE**

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Despite its name, allwheel-drive (AWD) is very seldom all four wheels driving the car equally.

In many cases, especially on lower-priced AWD vehicles, torque – the engine's power – is distributed between the front and rear axles.

A more sophisticated system can also further dis-tribute it between individual wheels, as it does with Nissan's torque vectoring system. It's found on the all-new Juke crossover, where the company says it's the only car in its segment with such a feature.

"Not only does it split torque up to 50/50 be-tween the front and rear wheels for additional traction, it can also split sideto-side across the rear axle. up to 50 percent on either side," says Rui Nunes, manager, chief marketing manager for Nissan Canada. This results in improved vehicle stability, cornering and overall performance.

Front-wheel-drive vehicles power the front wheels only; the engine and transmission are not connected to the rear wheels, which are "pulled along" by the front ones. In an AWD vehicle, a shaft runs lengthwise under the car to the rear wheels to send power to them. The AWD Juke initially powers its front wheels only, until the driver hits a switch to engage the all-wheel system. From there, the vehicle's sensors constantly monitor it.



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Crossword

- 1 Herring's cousin 5 Moonshine vessel 8 Despot
- 12 Swampy area
- 13 G8 member 14 Blue hue
- 15 Poisonous shrub
- with white flowers
- 17 Breather?
- 18 Air freshene
- brand 19 Swells up
- 21 Minus
- 24 Hostel 25 Classic TV star
- 28 Garage job, for
- short 30 N.J. neighbour
- 33 Comedian Philips
- 34 Sounds contented
- 35 Gabor or Peron
- 36 Cowboy's sweetie 37 Therefore
- 38 Make coffee
- 39 "Eureka!"
- 41 Basin accessory
- 43 Gov. Schwarzeneg-
- 46 Mrs. Gorbachev
- 50 Arp's style
- 51 Gilligan, e.g.
- 54 Always
- 55 Has permission
- 56 Minimal change 57 Dweeb
- 58 Ram's ma'am
- 59 Dr. Seuss' "The 500
- of Bartholomew

Cubbins"

1 Urban blight

2 Jack and Jill's hurdle

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4 Lethal

- 5 "Oklahoma!" bad-
- 6 Work with 7 Raiments
- 8 Claw
- 9 Waste 10 Family member
- 11 to riches 16 Born
- 20 Falsehoods
- 22 Utter unclearly 23 Power glitch
- 25 Journey portion 26 Actress Thurman
- 27 Sieve

31 Prior night

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- 32 Legislation
 - 34 Ring out
 - 38 Offshoot 40 Save greedily
 - 42 Mound stat
 - 43 Seaport of Yemen 44 Carry on
 - 45 Exemplar of thinness
 - 47 Concept
 - 48 Faxed 49 — and crafts
- 52 Witnessed 53 Caustic solution



Sudoku

7			3		5	2		
		9	7		2		6	
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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

THURSDAY

5	3	1	7	8	6	9	2	4
6	8	9	4	2	5	3	7	1
4	2	7	3	9	1	8	5	6
9	1	5	6	4	8	2	3	7
3	6	8	2	7	9	4	1	5
2	7	4	1	5	3	6	8	9
1	9	6	5	3	2	7	4	8
8	4	2	9	1	7	5	6	3
7	5	3	8	6	4	1	9	2

FRIDAY

Min 1° Min 2° Max 11°

Min 2°

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Show some love! Send a note to somebody special at kiss@metronews.ca

Lizette my sweet little princess, I know that in the past my anniversary aifts have kind of sucked, so I thought I'd make it up to you by letting the whole city know that I LOVE YOU! Your misguided admirer,

My Big Eye Sexy Baby, You mean everything to me. I don't care what happened in the past and what's happening now. I'll wait for you for the rest of my life. I Love You. YOUR BIG BEAR BEA

Shout out to my babe on his big day! I love your tush in those tight grey pants and hope that it will be forever mine. Happy birthday!! Xx00, YOUR MONKEY

My Sweet Danu, Good Morning Laddu! You mean the world to me. Missing you so much baby. Waiting to see you in 9 days. I'm so lucky to have you in my life. I love you so much! Ummah! Yours KIDDO

Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20

You'll get all excited about something today, and that's good, but don't get carried away or you might lose your sense of perspective.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 Cosmic activity in your opposite sign of Scorpio is urging you to make a decision about a partnership matter. Once you have made it though it might be

wise to wait a few days before

letting others know about it. II Gemini May 22-June 21

Keep a sense of perspective about work and health issues. Don't let them dominate your thoughts. If you start brooding about how you feel you will almost certainly make yourself feel even worse.

Gancer June 22-July 22 If

you have fallen behind in your schedule and need to catch up this will be a busy day. If you are ahead in your work it will still be a busy day but you'll also be able to treat vourself to something nice.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 Only get involved in someone else's personal problems if (a) you know they won't mind, and (b) you definitely have the solution to their woes. Otherwise steer well clear.

TV Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You like to be in control but not even a Virgo can see all possibilities, and what happens today will most likely take you by surprise. It will also take you

is: can you afford it?

on a journey of self-discovery.

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you want something enough you can usually find a way to get it, but what you desire today has a hefty price tag attached, so the most important question

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You may be desperate to start

something new but the planets warn you should give it a bit more time before you begin. The new moon at the weekend will be your signal to begin.

→ Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Are you trying too hard to be original? Are you trying too hard to impress those around you? Don't worry what colleagues or rivals may think of you.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

TODAY

Min -1° Max 10°

You may be incredibly driven to succeed but have you ever asked yourself what it's all for? Maybe you should. Looking back years from now will you regret the good times you missed because you were working?

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You are remarkably motivated at the moment and there is little doubt you will reach your goals. Others may say you have set your sights too high but this is just the start.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You have decided on a course of action. Now all you have to do is apply yourself. If you allow yourself the luxury of second thoughts your progress will be limited. SALLY BROMPTON

changing, keeping forecasters on their toes". WEEKDAYS 6AM **Caption contest**

Michele McDougall Weather Specialist
"My favourite part is reporting the

weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always

"Next time we're taking the rabbit hole."



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